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BOOZE RUNNING CAUSES DEATH

CAPTAIN MARSH BADLY WOUNDED BY JOE DAVICE OF CASPIAN

ASSAILANT WAS SHOT DEAD

Lieut. Vandervort's Gun Caught Him, Also Prevented His Companion From Making an Escape

Joe Davice of Caspian, was shot and killed instantly by Lieut. Vandervort of the state constabulary after he had shot Captain Marsh in the back. His companion, Joe Buribo, also from Caspian, was shot in the side and arm by Lieut. Vandervort as he attempted to jump from the car after Captain Marsh had been shot. Marsh's wound is very serious, and it was at first feared that the spine had been affected and paralysis might result. The wounded Croatian is not seriously wounded.

Resulted From Boozing.
The shooting resulted from the effort of Captain Marsh and his men to arrest the two Croatians who were conveying a carload of booze from Florence to the west side of the county.

Marsh, Vandervort and another constabulary man named Lieut. High we on their way from their headquarters at Negaunee to Benessemer. They drove by way of Florence, Wis., so as to keep an eye out for liquor violators. A short distance this side of the Brule bridge a Nash car overtook them and passed. They suspected it was loaded with booze as it had the appearance of being heavily loaded, although but two men occupied it. They trailed it for a short distance and by the aid of their lights they could see that the car contained gunny sacks and bottles. The men persistently refused to give the Marsh car the road to pass. As they neared Mastodon crossing an opportunity presented, for a car stood on the opposite side of the road and the Nash car had to give roadway to pass it. As they pulled out Marsh shot by between the Nash and the standing one, thus effectively blocking the road. The Nash driver, seeing that he was blocked, immediately threw his car into reverse and backed up to turn around and head for Florence, but the officers were too quick for him and succeeded in placing the two men under arrest.

Lieut. Vandervort says that they searched the men for weapons and found none. The third constabulary man was left to guard the car of booze, two young men from Alpha, Williams and Puits who were in the standing car, were deputized to assist in taking the booze runners to jail. The two Croatians were placed in the back seat of Captain Marsh's car. The young men from Alpha were placed one upon each running board to prevent the men from jumping out the sides of the car and Marsh and Vandervort got into the front seat. Marsh was at the wheel. As the car cleared the Wells farm south of this Joe Davice suddenly whipped out a .45 calibre automatic revolver that he had concealed somewhere in the front of his trousers, and shot Capt. Marsh, the bullet entering his back close to the base of the neck near the spine. Immediately Marsh cried out, "They've got me!" Vandervort was sitting half facing the prisoners with his hand on his gun which lay in his lap. He noticed Davice's hands fumbling around the place the weapon was concealed, but didn't suspect his purpose as the men had been searched and no weapons were found. He shot into action about two seconds after Davice fired. It was fast work, for had he been a few seconds later Davice would have "got him" also. Vandervort was the quicker and his first shot entered Davice's head near the left eye killing him instantly. Noting the confusion Davice's companion started to dive for the side of the car past the bewildered young man standing on the running board. Vandervort turned his gun on him and hit him twice, once in the shoulder and once in the arm.

Capt. Marsh's wound had left the

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WILL SELL \$100,000.

County Board Votes to Dispose of a Portion Only of New Bonds.

At a meeting of the county board of supervisors held last Saturday it was decided to sell only \$100,000 worth of the new bonds this year.

Pros. Atty. Moriarty was instructed to have the legality of the bonds passed upon so that there may be no hitch in selling them when bids are called for. It is expected that the sale will be held the week following the Fourth of July.

There is a disposition to sell a portion of these bonds to local county purchasers and that step will probably be taken after some information is secured from the bonding houses as to the worth of the bonds. What the county board wants to guard against is the possible emergency of some unscrupulous county resident bidding for these bonds and then turning them over at a premium to a bond buying house at a handsome profit and putting into his pocket the premium that ought to go to the county.

The road commission was instructed to advertise for bids on the Iron River-Alvin road at once. The survey has been made on this line and there is no reason why construction should be delayed.

ASKS STOP ORDER.

Attorney General Groesbeck Asks Utilities Com. Hold Tel. Ralse.

Attorney General Groesbeck has filed a petition with the new utilities commission asking that the Kiser order of the old railroad commission which increased rates of the Michigan State Telephone Co., be set aside. He also asked the commission to suspend further consideration of the application of the telephone company's for increase in rates of more than a thousand Michigan exchanges now pending. The rates recently put in operation by Burleson are higher than rates allowed in the Kiser order, but as soon as the government relinquishes control the rates established under the Kiser order will be in effect.

Groesbeck's idea is that the new commission should make an independent investigation and be prepared to readjust matters.

GRANT HUDSON RESIGNS.

Head of Anti-Saloon League in Michigan Steps Down.

Grant Hudson, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Michigan, and a gentleman well known in Crystal Falls because of his many visits here, has resigned his position with the league. He submitted his resignation to the governing body in session in Lansing last week.

Mr. Hudson directed the league in the fight it made to win Michigan for prohibition, also in the fight for adoption of the national amendment by the state and the campaign against the beer and light wines amendment last spring. He has been regarded as a highly effective leader of the dry cause, and no man in the state has a wider acquaintance, gained during the period of his active work in the field. No announcement is made in regard to his plans for the future.

SUBMARINE COMING.

The upper peninsula is to see a submarine soon. Word has been received at Lake ports that the former German craft U.S. 97 will visit a number of our ports among them being Marquette, Manistique, Houghton, Sault Ste. Marie and perhaps others. The date of its coming is not yet known, but will be announced in due time so that those planning a visit to the different ports may have opportunity to go.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

In a decision said to be the most important and far-reaching ever rendered by any court in states having blue sky laws, the Michigan supreme court on Tuesday held that the sale of any stock not approved by the state securities commission is void.

The question came before the court in a case brought by William S. Edwards of the Soo against Walter Door, a Grand Rapids broker.

ATHLETIC EVENTS JULY FOURTH

COMMITTEE PLANNING BIG DOINGS FOR THE DAY

STREET DANCE IN EVENING

Day's Celebration Will Take on the Usual Crystal Falls Fea- For Children

Committee Chairmen
Sam Bridges, Gen'l Mgr and Adv.
M. E. Richards, Gen. Secretary
Nathan Warshawsky, Gen. Treas.
E. J. Oswald, Athletic Events
R. B. Webb, Program
J. H. Sanders, Refreshments

If you are called upon by one of the above gentlemen to help out in the work for the celebration which Crystal Falls is preparing for the Fourth of July don't shirk. The gentlemen named are the directors of the event. They will draft assistants as they need them and, from present indications there will be plenty of need.

Children Come First.
The first consideration will be the children. They will be taken care of. Free peanuts, candy and ice cream will be dished out to every boy and girl in Crystal Falls and to all who come here from other places to help us celebrate the day.

Yes, there are some people coming here. Iron River business men tell us that the Iron River people are coming to the east side this year to spend the Fourth. There is to be no celebration on the West side. The celebration over there is to come later on, at the tournament, and on August 9th when Crystal Falls is going over to the West Side in force to welcome the boys who went to the front.

Band Will Be On Hand.
The reconstructed McKinney Steel band will be on hand to furnish the music for the day. The band boys have been assured ample funds to pull them through the year. A committee headed by Mayor Bridges canvassed the community, called upon the mining companies and others interested and succeeded in getting places for the boys to work and money donations to help out so that Crystal Falls will have its band for service.

The band will furnish music for a concert and street dance in the evening and will play on the streets during the day.

The parade will be one of the best ever seen here. There will be prizes offered for the best decorated automobile and for Kalithumplings. The committee asks the young people of the city to join in this Kalithumpling part of the proceedings with vigor. Turn out and make the day a jolly one.

Big Athletic Events.
The athletic committee have in mind some hair-raising in the athletic line. We are not at liberty to make definite announcement just now as the final plans have not been made, but when they are announced we feel sure that everyone will want to see them.

Crystal Falls will offer no baseball game as that would interfere with our neighbors at Alpha who are making a feature of their baseball attraction. There will be enough else to interest all, however, and to please our west side friends, also.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Ornum and family motored over from Iron River Tuesday night to attend graduation exercises. They were accompanied by Marion McFarland and Mr. and Mrs. Duff.

Word from Chicago tells us that a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rezin during the week and that the mother and baby are doing nicely. Mr. Rezin is expected home today.

Mrs. Joseph Keast and Mrs. William Jayne who were operated upon at the Darling hospital last week are getting on nicely and their friends hope for their speedy recovery.

HENRY LAPLANT DROWNED.

While In Bathing Near Big Falls, Minn., Where He Was Employed.

A message came to Crystal Falls Monday night telling of the accidental drowning of Henry LaPlante, son of Mr. and Mrs. John LaPlante of Maple Grove.

A letter received from the deceased's employers the following day explained the accident. Henry's death was purely accidental. He, in company with a number of young men, were in swimming in the Big Fork River near the saw mill plant where they were employed. Henry walked or jumped off the sandbar where they were swimming and immediately went down.

His companions were unable to rescue him so hastened for help and a boat. The body was found about 3-4s of an hour after he disappeared, and every effort was made to revive him but to no avail.

The letter speaks very highly of Henry showing that he stood well in the estimation of his employers. Every attention was given the remains at Big Falls and they were shipped to Crystal Falls on Tuesday, arriving here Thursday.

Henry J. LaPlante was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John LaPlante. He was born May 11, 1895 at Norway, Michigan and came to this city with his parents in 1899 where he has resided continuously until he went to the Ferris Industrial Institute last year to take a course in business training.

Immediately following the completion of his course at the Ferris Institute he secured a position with the Duluth Log Co., at Big Forks, Minn., and was getting on well in his position when the accident occurred.

He was a fine young man in every way and through his death his parents and friends lose one in whom there was great promise for future success.

The funeral occurred from the church of the Guardian Angel yesterday morning, Rev. J. P. Kunes, officiating.

Pall bearers were: Joe Jarvis, Henry Jarvis, Clinton Ross, Ed Cayla, John Holskey and Fred Sutter.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John LaPlante and 6 brothers and 4 sisters, all living.

Those present from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. George Trotter, Norway, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. John Wahowiak, Gladstone, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert LaPlante, Calumet, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. F. LaPorte, Norway, Mich.; Mrs. T. Marcelle, Mr. and Mrs. P. LaFountain, Mrs. L. Robarge, Mrs. L. LeClaire, Rudolph Carlson, Albert and Ed LaFountain, all of Iron River, Mich.; Mrs. T. Deshaurs, Palaka, Mich.; Miss Melvina Lafriniec, Marquette, Mich.; Miss C. Dolne and Miss N. Dolne of Channing, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marcell, of Iron River, Michigan.

Deceased was a member of the Mystic Workers of this city.

IT'LL BE WORTH SEEING.

Lahpeming will welcome home its soldiers and sailors the week commencing June 30th. Lahpeming never does things by halves. It has been preparing for this festival for many months and we can assure our readers that they will see something worth while if they visit Lahpeming on one of the days when there are big doings. Several years ago we had the good fortune to be privileged to attend a Fourth of July festival in Lahpeming and we know that when they start to do anything of the kind up in Lahpeming they can go through with it in proper form.

RATIFY RATES.

The Modern Woodmen of America have, by a referendum vote, ratified the rate advance recently made by the Great Camp of the order.

The rate increases average about 50 per cent of the existing rates and will take effect on July 1. The vote on ratification was 75,428 for, and 45,899 against.

The new rates will put the Woodmen on a solid basis, its financial standing having been impaired by the unusually heavy demand caused by the "flu."

George Jolliffe and family left on Thursday to visit Mr. Jolliffe's parents near Milwaukee.

CLASS OF 1919 SAID GOODBYE

SCHOOL EXERCISES DURING THE WEEK WERE INTERESTING

MANY TEACHERS LEAVING

Superintendent Hill is Finding Difficulty in Filling Their Places

The class of 1919 was graduated from the Crystal Falls high school during the week with the usual ceremonies attendant upon such occasions.

The class is a large one and contained eight boys. The proportions of boys graduating from the Crystal Falls schools has been increasing lately—a very healthy sign.

Class Day Exercises.

The closing exercises this year were held in the city hall auditorium and were well attended. On Tuesday evening the Class Day exercises were held.

The exercises were under the supervision of Prof. Burkhart, principal of the high school. He had been assisted in the work by the other members of the faculty.

Iver Soderberg delivered the salutatory address and was followed by Lucy Shiels who gave a very full account of the class from the time it started in the high school until its finish. The striking feature of the history as recited was the great number of pupils who dropped out of the class during its four years in high school.

An Unique Prophecy.

The class prophecy was given in a much different form from any that has been heard heretofore. It was staged in a fictitious newspaper office many years in the future.

The editor, Clarence Varney, was seen at work at his desk and surrounded by his reporters and assistants to whom he gave assignments each of them bringing in some "hit" on the pupils of the class or the teachers.

The class will was read by Margaret Gremore and it made the usual bequests, many of them being excellent "hits."

Bought Liberty Bonds.

One feature of the exercises that will probably never be duplicated, at least not in the same way, was the donation of \$150 in Liberty Bonds to the school library.

It has been customary each year for the senior class to purchase and present to the school some article of value. In the past the bequests have taken the form of statuary, pictures and the like, but this year the class, through its spokesman, Clarence Udd, gave \$150 in Liberty bonds with the stipulation that the returns in both principal and interest are to go to the library. This action was taken as a lesson in patriotism, to when the class determined upon this course our nation was at war and every son and daughter was called upon to help out if not in the fighting, then in the financing.

The members of the class of 1919 decided to spend their money to help their country, an opportunity that will not, in all probability, come again at least not for many years to come.

Hinda Ruwitch delivered the valedictory address excellently, while Nero Hurja delivered a class poem that was witty and brought much applause.

The music was furnished by the Girl's Glee Club and included a solo by Miss Caroline Duple.

Commencement Wednesday.

On Wednesday evening the commencement exercises were held in the city hall. The principal feature of the exercises was an address by Dr. Preston Brodley of Chicago.

Dr. Brodley's talk was in connection with the late war and the graduation with the late war and the graduation.

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JACKSON PRISON SCANDAL.

Report of the Auditing Company Shows Bad Management.

A bomb was thrown into state circles last week by the report of an auditing company which had been employed by the state to audit the affairs of the Jackson prison.

The report shows gross mismanagement and shortages variously reported at from 300,000 to nearly a million dollars. This report, coming as it did, with the opening of the special session of the state legislature, caused a great deal of commotion about Lansing for several days.

The matter is in the hands of the legislature at the present time and the members are considering what method to pursue to best clean up this Jackson prison muddle. One thing seems certain; whatever method is taken it will be one designed to end the prison troubles for all time.

LOVELACE IS OUT.

Modern Maccabees Elected a New Executive Head Last Week.

Robert Munns arrived home last Sunday from St. Joseph, Mich., where he was in attendance at the Great Camp review. The most important item of work done at the convention was the shelving of George S. Lovelace, of Port Huron, as great commander of the order in the state. Mr. Lovelace, who has filled the office for many years, is succeeded by E. W. Thompson, of Grand Rapids, Mr. Thompson having been elected at the state gathering. R. A. Farnum, of Grand Rapids, one of the doughboys of the famous Thirty-second, was elected great picket, and A. Morton Slay, of Port Huron, was re-elected great record keeper, he having completed twenty years' service in the office. The convention reduced the salaries of the board of auditors from \$500 to \$100 and of the executive committee from \$500 to \$300. The Maccabees will publish a paper covering the Michigan activities of the order.

ESTABLISHES WAGE RATE.

The Wisconsin Industrial Commission has established a wage rate for women of 22½¢ per hour, to begin January 1, 1921. The wage rate was established after a lot of investigation into industrial conditions.

Annually the commission will investigate living conditions to determine if the rate is sufficient. In order that industry may not be violently disturbed by a too sudden change the commission orders that a rate of 19½¢ be established immediately, this to be succeeded by a rate of 20½¢ January 1, 1920 and that by the 22½¢ rate on Jan. 1, 1921.

Where board and lodging are provided by the employer an allowance is made of \$3.75 per week for board and \$1.75 per week for lodging. This allowance is increased on and after January 1, 1920 to \$4.00 per week for board and \$1.85 per week for lodging, and on and after January 1, 1921 to \$4.50 per week for board and \$2.00 per week for lodging.

WOMEN BEAT MEN.

The women members of the S. F. S. F. society won a handsome victory over the men members of the society in a membership contest that has been carried on for the past three months. As a result of the contest the men had to furnish a banquet for the entire lodge membership. The affair was held at the lodge headquarters last Tuesday night and was enjoyed by 150 members.

The women, led by Mrs. John Salin and Mrs. Matt Malsen brought in 13 new members within the three months while the men could muster only 5. The largest member getter of the women were the two ladies mentioned who got 5 members. Art Anderson headed the men workers with three members.

BAND CONCERTS.

Mayor Bridges informs us that the city has arranged with the band for a series of ten evening concerts during the summer. The street will be cleared and roped off each evening when there is a concert so that those who wish may dance to the music.

The first of these concerts will be held on Wednesday evening of next week, June 25, and one on each succeeding Wednesday evening.